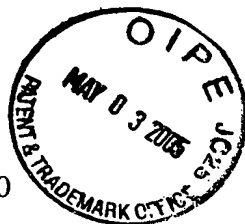


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.